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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims set forth below with amendments as indicated will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. — 2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A compound of the formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein the compound of the formula 1 is selected from the group~~ consisting of:
- 5-pyridin-2-yl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 3-methyl-5-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 3-methyl-5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 3-methyl-5-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 1,3-dimethyl-5-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 5-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 1,3-dimethyl-5-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 1,3-dimethyl-5-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 1-benzyl-5-cyclohexyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 1-benzyl-5-naphthyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 5-methoxymethyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 7-methoxycarbonyl-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 7-methoxycarbonyl-3-methyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 7-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 7-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 6-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
 - 6-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
 - 8-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,

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8-dimethylamino-3-methyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
1,3-dimethyl-5-(3-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
3-methyl-5-phenyl-9-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]isoquinoline,
3-methyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-9-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline,
and
3-methyl-5-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluoro-phenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]-isoquinoline.

4. (canceled)
5. (withdrawn-currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective content of at least one compound of the formula I as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ claim 3 together with a pharmaceutically suitable carrier optionally in combination with a suitable additive, other active compounds and auxiliary substances.
6. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method of treating a disease condition ~~associated with the increased activity of NIK~~ selected from the group consisting of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, irritable bowel disease, atherosclerosis, rejection reactions on the part of the body against a transplanted organ and rejection reactions on the part of the transplanted organ against the body, comprising administering to a patient suffering from said disease condition a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3.
7. - 8. (canceled)
9. (withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 6; wherein the disease condition is caused due to an inflammatory component.
10. - 18. (canceled)

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19. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is ~~multiple sclerosis~~ osteoarthritis.
20. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is atherosclerosis.
21. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is ~~inflammatory~~ irritable bowel disease.
22. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is ~~Alzheimer's disease~~ rheumatoid arthritis.
23. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is ~~stroke~~ rejection reactions on the part of the body against a transplanted organ.
24. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 6, wherein the disease condition is ~~diabetes~~ rejection reactions on the part of the transplanted organ against the body.